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PLANTS PRODUCE IMPROVED CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

DEVELOPS NEW BUILDING MATERIALS -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 77, 31 Mar 50

The Rostock Building Material Installation, a cooperative enterprise, will produce 800,000 roofing tiles, 150,000 building tiles, 40,000 square meters of gypsum plates and 15,000 centners of binding agent in 1950. The roofing tiles will be made of blast furnace slag and gravel, and the building tiles of blast furnace and anthracite slag. The binder is a cement admixture. Quality tests performed by the State Testing Bureau in Magdeburg have confirmed the usefulness of these materials to the building trade.

PRODUCES NEW ROOFING TILE -- Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, No 15, 22 Feb 50

The people-owned Gross-Koelzig Construction Materials Plant has been converted to the production of roofing and roofing tile from brown-coal filter ash. Production of cement roofing tiles will be discontinued, because the new type of roofing tile shows greater resistance to water penetration. Experimental production of the first 50,000 tiles of the new type will begin shortly.

TO DOUBLE PRODUCTION -- Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, No 15, 22 Feb 50

The people-owned Lignolith Plant in Berlin-Weissensee, which belongs to the Association of People-Owned Enterprises for Construction Materials, will double its 1949 production of light construction boards in 1950. The Lignolith Plant is the only factory in Berlin producing weatherproof and waterproof boards made of wood chips and cement.

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